

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for use in the replacing of liquid in a riser-(12) ~~of the kind~~ used in the recovery of petroleum offshore, the riser-(12) forming a connection between a wellhead-(4) on or above the sea floor-(6) and a drilling vessel-(1), a drill pipe (22) extending from the drilling vessel-(1) down to, ~~possibly through~~ the wellhead-(4), ~~characterized in that~~ the method comprising the step of displacing a body-(30), which is arranged to keep the liquids separate and is connected to the drill pipe-(22), ~~is displaced~~ longitudinally of the riser-(12) together with at least a portion of the drill pipe-(22).

Claim 2 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein liquid displaced from the riser-(12) by the body-(30) flows to the drilling vessel-(1) through one or more pipes-(16, 16').

Claim 3 (currently amended): A device ~~by for~~ a riser-(12) ~~of the kind~~ used in the recovery of petroleum offshore, the riser-(12) forming a connection between the wellhead-(4) on or above the sea floor-(6) and a drilling vessel-(1), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a body-(30) that is displaceably sealing against the inner wall of the riser-(12) is ~~placed~~ located in the riser-(12) and connected to the drill pipe-(22).

Claim 4 (currently amended): A device according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the body-(30) is connected to ~~another~~ drill pipe.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A device according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the body-(30) is connected to and/or forms part of a hanger tool-(24).

Claim 6 (currently amended): A device according to claim 4, ~~characterized in~~
~~that~~wherein the body-(30) is connected to and/or forms part of a hanger tool-(24).

Claim 7 (new): A system for recovering offshore petroleum, the system comprising:
a riser connecting a drilling vessel to a subsea wellhead;
a drill pipe extending through the riser from the drilling vessel to the subsea
wellhead; and
a body connected to the drill pipe and forming a displaceable seal against the inner
wall of the riser.

Claim 8 (new): The system of claim 7, comprising a hanger tool connected to the body.

Claim 9 (new): A method for replacing liquid in a riser used in the recovery of offshore
petroleum, the riser connecting a drilling vessel to a subsea wellhead, the method
comprising the steps of:

connecting a body to a drill pipe, the body comprising a sealing surface that
displaceably seals against an inner wall of the riser; and
displacing the body and at least a portion of the drill pipe longitudinally in the
riser.

Claim 10 (new): The method of claim 9, comprising the step of displacing the body and
at least a portion of the drill pipe longitudinally in the riser such that liquid that is
displaced from the riser by the body flows to the drilling vessel through one or more
pipes.